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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: House Post Office Subcommittee on Human Resources
Hearing on H.R. 1534 "Alternative Work Schedules"
(Flexitime)

1. Today was the final hearing on H.R. 1534 which would make permanent the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed work schedule. The hearing was held in Room 311 Cannon House Office Building at 10:00 a.m. and was presided over by Subcommittee Chairman Gary Ackerman (D., NY), who was also the only Member present throughout the hearing.

2. A Witness List is attached, together with copies of all the prepared statements read into and made part of the record. However, Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar (D., OH) did not arrive until moments before the hearing was to adjourn and Congressman Stan Parris (R., VA) did not appear.

3. All of the witnesses spoke in favor of making the temporary authority permanent. All were asked if they had been made aware of any Federal employee they represented opposing the bill, based on the alleged "windfall" aspect involved in holiday pay when an employee is on a compressed work schedule--none had. The only opponent cited was The Honorable Donald Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

4. Following the testimony of the witnesses, the Chairman announced that the Subcommittee would temporarily adjourn until a quorum was present for the mark-up on the bill. Within a half hour, Congressman Gus Yatron, (D., PA) and Congressman Dan Burton, (R., IN) arrived, constituting a quorum, and the Subcommittee proceeded with the mark-up. No objections were voiced and the Subcommittee unanimously voted to move H.R. 1534 for full Committee consideration, having been adopted by the Subcommittee.

5. The undersigned was accompanied by [redacted]
Administrative Law Division, OGC, who has copies of all the
attached witness statements.

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